

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

TRACY R. TURNER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:21-cv-00042
)	Judge Richardson
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF)	Magistrate Judge Newbern
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OR REMITTITUR

The jury's award of \$1,712,000 in compensatory damages to Plaintiff for emotional distress and reputational damage is excessive, unsupported by evidence, and far above what any reasonable jury could award based on the proof at trial. Therefore, Metro Nashville moves under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(a) for a new trial or, in the alternative, remittitur to \$200,000. In support of this motion, Metro Nashville invites the Court to consider the accompanying memorandum of law.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing has been served via the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System to:

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